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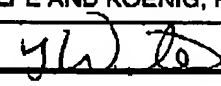
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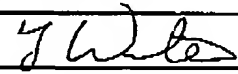
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IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM,
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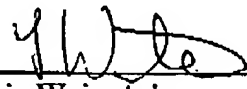
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Applicants respectfully request an Office Communication informing us of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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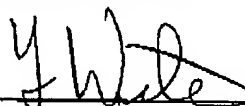
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